TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION--1100.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Wednesday, the 11th February 1925.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven-forty of the clock; the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner :

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Superintendent of Stationery and Additional Work.

108. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the special reasons for placing the establishment and contingencies of the Huzur Secretariat, as also the English and the Vernacular Records of that office, under the charge of the Superintendent of Stationery ?

(*b*) What are the special qualifications of the Superintendent of Stationery to be in charge of the above sections of the Secretariat ?

(*c*) What is the remuneration paid to this officer ?

(*d*) Is he treated as one of the Secretariat officers ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 306 (*c*), asked by him on the 10th June, 1924.

(*b*) His previous service and experience as Tahsildar, Sub-Treasury Officer and Major (now Divisional) Treasury Officer.

(*c*) He draws a pay of Rs. 225 per mensem.

(*d*) He is treated as one of the officers of the Secretariat, so far as the Account Section is concerned.

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